

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An article of clothing comprising:

an outer fabric layer having an outer opening;

5 an inner fabric layer coupled to the outer fabric layer and having an inner opening, the inner fabric layer being substantially waterproof; and

a water-resistant closure coupled to the inner fabric layer adjacent the inner opening.

10 2. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 1, wherein said outer fabric layer is not waterproof.

3. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 1, wherein said outer fabric layer comprises abrasion-resistant nylon.

15 4. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inner fabric layer comprises polymer-coated nylon.

20 5. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 1, wherein said inner opening is substantially aligned with said outer opening.

25 6. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 1, wherein said water-resistant closure is movable between an open position, which allows air to pass through the inner opening, and a closed position, which substantially prevents water from passing through the inner opening.

7. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water-resistant closure comprises a water-resistant zipper.

5 8. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a venting material secured to the inner fabric layer and covering at least portion of the inner opening, the venting material allowing passage of air therethrough.

10 9. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 8, wherein the venting material includes a plurality of holes therethrough.

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10. A method of making an article of clothing comprising:
providing an outer fabric layer defining an outer opening;
providing a substantially waterproof inner fabric layer defining an inner
opening;

5 providing a water-resistant closure;
coupling the water-resistant closure adjacent the inner opening; and
coupling the waterproof inner fabric layer to the outer fabric layer to
extend across the outer opening.

10 11. The method of claim 10 further comprising:
aligning the inner opening with the outer opening;
providing a venting material; and
securing the venting material to the inner fabric layer to cover at least a
portion of the inner opening.

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